

engage said holding member at the storage position and at an operable position, respectively.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the specification are provided to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

[The present invention provides a] A portable telephone set, which is capable of being carried by the user by being hooked [up] on the belt of a user by a belt chip. [At the same time, the] The belt chip collapses into the body of the telephone set so that it does not form an obstacle for the user when he or she uses the telephone set.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3 by rewriting same to read as follows.

--1. (Amended) A portable telephone set [having] comprising:  
a portable telephone set body;

a holding member[, which is] attached to said portable telephone set body to [hold] support said [body] portable telephone set by hooking [it up] on a user's belt, wherein said holding member is attached movably to said portable telephone set body and stored in a storage portion of said portable telephone set body when said holding member is not used.

--2. (Amended) The portable telephone set according to claim 1, wherein, in [the] a state that said holding member is stored in said storage portion, a front face of said holding member

[constitutes the] is at a same level as [that of the front] a rear face of said telephone set body and said holding member comprises a portion of an outer shape of said portable telephone set body.

--3. (Amended) The portable telephone set according to claim 1, [wherein] further comprising an engagement mechanism [is] disposed to hold and engage said holding member at the storage position and at [the available] an operable position, respectively.